101. Sajjan Singh.
102. M/s. Chatwal Poultry Farm.
103. Avtar Singh.
104. Pritpal Singh.
105. Trilochan Singh.
106. Ragbaldev Singh Jassal.
107. Lakhinder Singh.
108. Bir Singh.
109. Vishnu Bhagwan Bhalla.
110. Gulab Singh.
111. Smt. Rajinder Kaur.

2766. [*Transferred to the 23rd August, 1985.*]

Devanagari computers

2767. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI ROSHAN LAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the development of Devanangari computers during the year 1984-85; and

(b) whether a print quality Devanagari printer has been developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Prototypes of Devanagari based Computer systems were developed at I.I.T., Kanpur, C.M.C. Ltd., and I.I.T:, Madras. Steps were initiated for transfer of technology for commercial production of these prototypes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Survey for backward States

2768. SHRI RAM CHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for conducting a survey to find out the reasons for backwardness in each State in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Election of Board of Directors of Kendriya Bhandar

2769. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cooperative year of the Kendriya Bhandar ends on 30th June;

(b) whether it is also a fact that accordnig to rules the terms of office of Director is also upto 30th June;

(c) whether the elections for the members of the Board of Directors have not yet been held;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to constitute the new Board of Directors at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to bye-law 25(2) of the bye-laws of the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited, 8 Directors elected by the General Body every two years are to hold office for a period of two years commencing from the 1st of July, next. The same bye-law also provides that if for any reason the elections cannot be held before the 1st of July, the retiring Director shall hold office for a further period of six months or till the elections are completed, whichever is earlier.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The elections for the members of the Board of Directors have not yet been held. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi was requested on 13-5-1985 to move the Lt. Governor, Delhi to issue necessary notification to nominate a Returning Officer to conduct the elections. The necessary notification was issued on 4-7-1985. The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society is proposed to be held shortly to decide the date of elections at the earliest.

Admissibility of OTA to Government Employees

2770. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government employees were entitled to overtime allowance from 6.00 P.M. when their duty hours were from 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.;

(b) whether after the switching over office hours from 10.00 A.M. to 6.00 P.M. or 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. they are entitled for overtime allowance from 6.00 P.M. and 5.00 P.M. respectively;

(c) what are the orders of Government in this regard;

(d) when the rates of overtime allowance to Government employees were fixed; and

(e) whether it is proposed to revise these rates, if so, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) As per the existing instruction if an employee is required to work beyond office hours, then the overtime allowance is allowed for the total period of over time work performed before and after the prescribed hours of work after deducting from the total, normal one hour of free work. With the change in the office hours in the various Central Government offices, no fresh instructions have been issued in this regard.

(d) and (e) The present rates of overtime allowance were fixed with effect from 1-2-1974. At present there is no proposal to revise the overtime allowance rates. However, the matter stands referred to the Fourth Pay Commission for their consideration and recommendations, if any.

New Computer policy

2771. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report in the "Indian Express" of the 15th July, 1985 stating that the effectiveness of the new computer policy is being sabotaged by bureaucrats in the Ministries of Industry and Commerce;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and

(c) what steps Government are taking or propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not correct to say that the new computer policy is being sabotaged. The implementation of the policy so far has yielded satisfactory results, especially in bringing down the prices of computers. Delay in clearance of manufacture and import proposals has been reduced progressively.

(c) Does not arise.

Taking over of the Maintenance of Hazarduari and Imambara in Murshidabad

2772. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the taking over of the maintenance of Hazarduari